

memo to S&T

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GENERAL

1. Following is a general requirement for the collection of information indicative of Soviet guided missile activity. This requirement reflects current estimates that the USSR now has the capability and the military requirement to enter a period of intensive production of missile systems of all types and an ancillary heavy construction program for operational deployment of such systems.

2. This requirement illustrates the types of information which can produce significant leads to missile activity when associated with other information available to the intelligence community. In a sense it is a summation of the types of information that have already proved valuable to the missile intelligence analyst. As is apparent, much of the information required is very far removed from positive missile intelligence information; nevertheless, such information appears to be necessary in order to place in proper perspective the rather fragmentary missile-related information currently collected.

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4. Several types of sources are available for collection along the lines indicated above. Sources which have proved valuable in the past include:

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REQUIREMENT

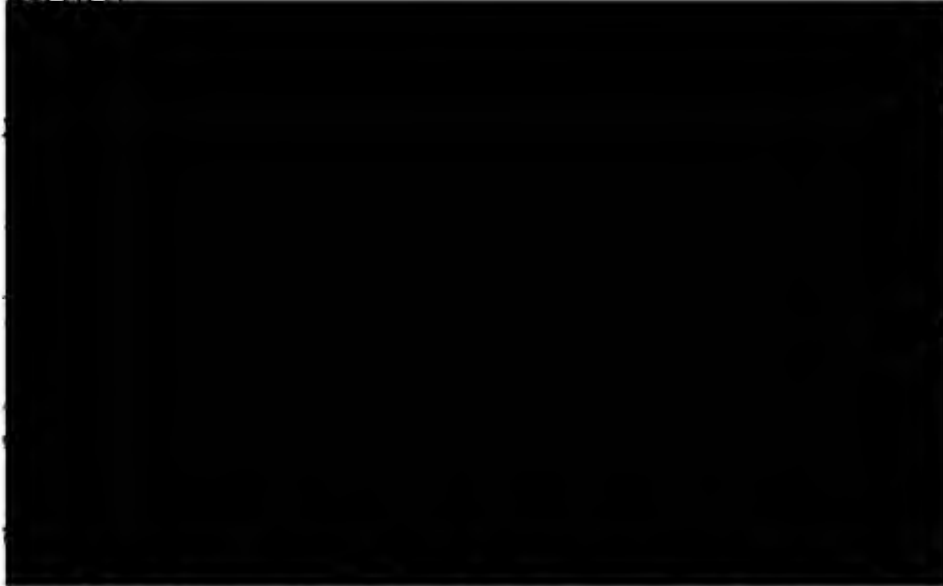
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It is therefore suggested that this requirement be used by all collection units as general guidance to the type of indirect information which can be of very great importance to intelligence on the Soviet missile program.

5. Collection in response to this requirement should be considered as related to Category 1, National Intelligence Objectives.

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